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SUBJECT TARIFF COMMISSION NEED FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONSULTANTS
ON BRUSSELS TARIFF NOMENCLATURE

1. MISSION RAISED SUBJECT WITH KENNET MESSERE, DIVISION CHIEF FOR TAXATION IN DIRECTORATE OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, WHO WAS FORMERLY WITH BRITISH CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT. HE SAID THAT PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BTN MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR SECONDMENT FROM BRITISH CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, AND SUGGESTED AN APPROACH TO JOHN WOLFF, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT, BRITISH CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT, KINGS' BEAM HOUSE, MARK LANE, LONDON E.C.2. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS MANSION HOUSE 15.15.

2. WHEN ASKED ABOUT SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT BE FAMILIAR WITH METALS OR CHEMICALS, MESSERE SUGGESTED MR. STANLEY SAVILLE, NOW RETIRED FROM BRITISH CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, WHO CONTINUES TO WORK AS A CONSULTANT AND MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR A SHORT-TERM PERIOD AS REQUIRED BY TARIFF COMMISSION. MESSERE WAS NOT SURE WHERE SAVILLE WAS WORKING AT PRESENT, BUT SUGGESTED THIS INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED FROM JOHN BARREL, DIRECTOR OF VALUATION OF THE CUSTOMS COOPERATION COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS. HOME TELEPHONE: BRUSSELS 47.13.72.

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3. MESSERE DID NOT KNOW OF ANYBODY ON THE OECD

SECRETARIAT STAFF WITH THE TYPE OF EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.
INQUIRIES TO OTHER SECRETARIAT STAFF MEMBERS FAILED
TO PRODUCE ANY FURTHER USEFUL SUGGESTIONS. ROGERS

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